

## Message Text

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJ: SALE OF JAPANESE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY VESSELS TO PRC

REF: A STATE 131120, B) PARIS 17025

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE USDEL LETTER WHICH HAD BEEN  
SENT PURSUANT TO REF. A, THE JAPANESE DEL HAS  
INDICATED:

A. THE STREAMER CABLE AND STREAMER CABLE CONTROL  
SYSTEM TO BE INCORPORATED INTO SEISMIC SURVEY VESSELS  
BEING BUILT BY MITSUI SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD. ARE BEING  
SUPPLIED BY THE PRC ITSELF AND NOT BY JAPAN.

B. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES DO NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF STREA-  
MER CABLE CONTROL SYSTEM THE PRC PLANS TO USE BUT UNDER-  
STAND THAT IT WILL EMPLOY THE FOLLOWING TYPE OF STREA-  
MER CABLE:

AMG45X51 MANUFACTURED BY THE FRENCH FIRM ATELIERS  
MECANIQUES DE SAINT-GAUDENS;

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2. IN RESPONSE TO A USDEL QUESTION, THE JAPANESE DEL  
INDICATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD  
BE SUPPLYING THE FRENCH CABLE BUT CAN AFFIRM THAT IT IS  
NOT A JAPANESE FIRM.  
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